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NEW STATE FAIR BOARD

WAS ELECTED BY THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AT COLUMBIA TUESDAY.

A. M. THOMPSON IS THE PRESIDENT

John T. Stinson, of St. Louis, Succeeds Col. J. R. Rippey as Secretary—Mr. C. W. McAninch Was Made Treasurer.

Col. M. V. Carroll, editor of The Ruralist, returned this morning from Columbia, where he attended a meeting of the state board of agriculture, held yesterday in the office of the secretary, George B. Ellis.

There was a full attendance of the members with the exception of W. C. Howell, of Union, Mo. All of the executive members were present except Governor Folk.

The members of the board in attendance were: W. B. McRoberts, Monticello; W. C. Hutchinson, Jamesport; A. M. Thompson, Nashua; J. L. Christian, Rockport; S. W. Hudson, Puckett; John Deerwester, Butler; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia; J. W. Eoles, Auxvasse; M. B. Greasfelder, St. Louis; E. E. Swink, Farmington, Norman; J. Colman, St. Louis; W. R. Wilkerson, St. Louis; R. A. Young, Alton; Sanford McSmith, Carthage; A. T. Nelson, Lebanon.

The executive members present were: H. A. Gass, Jefferson City, state superintendent of schools, and Dr. H. J. Waters, dean of the agricultural college.

All of the officers of the board, including President Hudson, Vice President Colman, Secretary Ellis, Treasurer W. A. Wright, State Veterinarian D. F. Luckey, State Highway Engineer Curtis Hill and State Inspector of Apiaries M. E. Darby were also present.

The board yesterday morning listened to the annual report of Secretary Ellis. He reviewed the general work of the board and called special attention to the excellent record made by agricultural college students and stock in the matter of winning the large number of prizes at the various stock shows and agricultural exhibits this fall and winter.

The crop statistics were also reviewed and the record of the state given. The auditing committee at the morning session went over the accounts of the officers of the board. The most important work of the board was the election of officers. There were elections for the offices of secretary, state veterinarian, secretary of the state fair, treasurer, president and treasurer of the state fair.

There were no candidates against Secretary George B. Ellis and Treasurer W. A. Wright, of the board of agriculture.

Dr. Heady, of Jefferson City, and Dr. F. F. Arnold, of St. Louis, were candidates against Dr. D. F. Luckey for state veterinarian, but the latter was re-elected.

There were fifteen candidates for secretary of the state fair to succeed J. R. Rippey, who was not a candidate for re-election. Among the candidates were: B. E. Hatton, Columbia; John T. Stinson, St. Louis; W. L. Nelson, Bunceton; Mr. Wade, Kansas City; J. W. Mellor, J. W. McClain, Sani Kidd and F. F. Hatton, of Sedalia, and others.

Col. M. V. Carroll, who was a candidate prior to going to Columbia, saw the lay of the land on arrival there, and would not permit his name to go before the board for election to the position.

The following officers and directors were chosen for the 1908 fair:

President—A. M. Thompson, Nashua.
Vice president—S. W. Hudson, Bicknell.
Secretary—John T. Stinson, St. Louis.
Treasurer—C. W. McAninch, Sedalia.

D. E. Swink, Farmington.
J. W. Boles, Auxvasse.
R. A. Young, Alton.
N. L. Colman, St. Louis.
N. H. Gentry, Sedalia.
A. T. Nelson, Lebanon.
Mr. Stinson, who succeeds Col. J. R. Rippey, is a graduate of the Ames, Ia., agricultural college. Later he taught school in Arkansas, was connected with the Fruit Experimental station at Mountain Grove, Mo. still later was an attaché of the World's fair in St. Louis, and more recently was connected with the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain Immigration bu-

reau. He is a middle-aged man of family and will make his home in Sedalia after a time.

On motion of Col. N. J. Colman, of St. Louis, it was decided that all members of the state board of agriculture who are not members of the state fair board shall serve in the capacity of superintendent of some department at the state fair next year.

It was further decided that the entire state board of agriculture shall hold at least three meetings in Sedalia during the coming year, the first meeting to be in May next, the exact date to be fixed later.

The following were the officers who served during the 1907 fair:

President—E. E. Swink, Farmington.
Vice president—Allen M. Thompson, Nashua.
Secretary—J. R. Rippey, Sedalia.
Treasurer—Chas. E. Yeater, Sedalia.

Executive committee—Swink, Hudson, Thompson, Colman, Deerwester, Nelson, McRoberts and Gentry.

BREWERS GETTING GOOD

BIG BEER MAKERS AGREE NOT TO SELL TO LAW VIOLATORS IN ST. LOUIS.

COMMISSIONER HAS THEIR PLEDGES

He Will Furnish Them With List of Names of Men of Outlaws and Brewers Will Cut Off All Their Supplies.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—Excise Commissioner Mulvihill, of this city, announced today that every brewery in St. Louis and East St. Louis, together with the four leading brewers of other cities having depots here, have formally made written pledges to him that they will not sell beer or other supplies to any saloon or club which he places on a black list, which he will furnish each of the breweries.

The black list will comprise the names of all saloons and clubs that violate the liquor law in any way.

HARRY HODGINS DEAD

A Sedalia Boy Who Drifted Into Theatrical World.

J. D. Donohue received a letter this morning, apprising him of the death of Harry Hodgins, a Sedalia boy, which occurred at the home of deceased's sister, Mrs. Maud Rush, in New York city, at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of December 16.

Mr. Hodgins is a son of Mrs. W. H. Hodgins, who up to a year ago resided at Third and Missouri avenue. Eight years ago he left Sedalia, going to New York, where he entered the theatrical business.

Later he married Miss Mabel Page, the noted actress, and together the two presented a play, traveling over the country under the name of Mabel Page's Comedy company.

Mr. Hodgins was 35 years old. He was well known by many Sedalians and commanded the esteem of every acquaintance, and many will read of his death with sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins owned a summer theater at Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent their summer months.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Vice President of New York Central Acquitted of Manslaughter Charge

New York, Dec. 18.—Alfred H. Smith, vice president of the New York Central Railroad company, was acquitted today of the charge of manslaughter, brought in connection with the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, in which twenty-four persons were killed. Justice Kellogg directed the jury to return the verdict.

Burial of Mrs. J. W. Clum.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Clum was held this afternoon, from the First M. E. church, the pastor, the Rev. S. S. Martin, conducting the services, and the interment was in the city cemetery. The following gentlemen served as pallbearers: R. F. Dean, J. D. Donohue, W. D. Ilgenfritz, Max Lauterbach, H. M. Gresham and Lee Looney.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING

HARRY H. WILKERSON AND MISS CLARA LUTMAN BY REV. B. GHMAN.

THE CEREMONY IS TO BE TONIGHT

George L. Mayse Married to Miss Mary Ethel Curry—Anamosa-Williams and Smith-Deardrick Nuptials.

Harry H. Wilkerson, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith, and Miss Clara Lutman, for several years employed as clerk at the Sedalia Drug company store, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Kahrs, 310 South Lamine avenue, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Rev. L. J. Baughman, grandfather of the bride, will perform the ceremony. The only attendants will be the bride's mother and Dr. Nasse.

The bridal couple will not go on a honeymoon trip, but will make their home on South Lamine.

Mr. Wilkerson is the son of Mrs. Will Landley, of Topeka, Kas., and has been employed in this city for some time. He is an ideal young man, with a legion of friends and all join in extending congratulations.

Miss Lutman is a refined and cultured young lady, whose friends are numbered by the hundreds, and all join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending hearty congratulations.

Mayse-Curry Nuptials.

George L. Mayse, of Sweet Springs, formerly connected with the Sweet Springs Creamery company, and Miss Ethel Curry, daughter of J. T. Curry, a carpenter, were quietly married by Rev. J. F. Caskey at the home of the parents, 423 South Park avenue, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

There were no attendants. The bridal couple went to Kansas City this afternoon to spend their honeymoon, and will then go to Sweet Springs to reside.

Anamosa-Williams Nuptials.

As anticipated in detail in the Democrat-Sentinel recently, Mr. George Anamosa, one of Sedalia's bright young lawyers, and Miss Mabel Williams, of 324 North Summit avenue, will be united in marriage by Rev. D. M. Clagett at the bride's home this evening.

Smith-Deardrick Nuptials.

S. C. Smith, of St. Louis, and Miss Fannie Deardrick, recently employed as stenographer in this city, were quietly married by Rev. F. Y. Campbell at the parsonage of the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning.

NEW TRIAL IS ASKED FOR

The Attorneys for Leo A. Kipping Are Not Satisfied.

Attorneys Lynch and Barnett & Barnett today filed in the Pettis county circuit court a motion for a new trial in Miss Helen Logan's \$15,000 breach of promise to marry damage suit against Leo Kipping, which case was concluded in its first chapter late yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$2,500.

Seven reasons are given why a new trial should be granted, among them being that illegal, improper and irrelevant evidence was permitted to be introduced over defendant's objections.

Another reason is that the attorney for the plaintiff in closing his argument proved himself guilty of misconduct by stating that a linen shower had been given for Miss Logan in anticipation of her marriage, when, in fact, no such evidence had been developed at the trial.

Circuit Court Entries.

The following entries were docketed in the Pettis county circuit court today:

Melvin H. Morris vs. Missouri Pacific railway, damages; plaintiff files motion for new trial.

M. T. Cook et al vs. Morgan Pummell, damages; dismissed by plaintiffs.

S. W. Castle vs. W. F. Yankee, real estate commission; dismissed.

No Change in Condition.

There is not much change for the better today in the condition of John Collins, son of the mayor.

Send Message From Sea.

Sable Island, N. S., Dec. 18.—The steamer President Grant was in communication with the Marconi station when ninety miles southeast this morning. She reports that she will dock at New York Friday afternoon. Secretary Taft and party are on board and all are well.

Prominent Politician Is Dead.

Alexandria, Ill., Dec. 13.—W. Heinrichsen, familiarly known as "Duck" Heinrichsen, formerly treasurer and secretary of the state of Illinois, died at his home here this morning from paralysis. He had been a conspicuous figure in Illinois politics for many years.

Girl Taken to Reform School.

Sheriff Sprecher, accompanied by Treva Coffee, left this afternoon for Chillicothe, Mo. The girl is to be placed in the Girls' Industrial Home.

CORTLEYOU ISN'T IN IT

SAYS HE HAS NEVER POSED AS A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

STATEMENT WAS MADE LAST NIGHT

False and Malicious Reports Have Been Circulated Regarding a Member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 18.—From a sick bed in his home here Secretary Cortleyou issued a statement last evening in which he denounced as false and malicious reports circulated recently in regard to his alleged candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. The statement is clear, explicit and comprehensive.

Mr. Cortleyou denies that he was or is a candidate for any office. If he should decide to be a candidate he will say so, he asserts. He gives a sweeping refutation to the allegations that he had influenced federal office holders to work for his political promotion, and declares that he will not do so.

Mr. Cortleyou's public declaration is an echo of the flood of rumor which followed President Roosevelt's announcement of Dec. 11 that he would adhere to his previously expressed determination not to be a candidate for a third term.

Circumstantial accounts, alleged to be accurate, were put forth to show that the president has ascertained that Mr. Cortleyou was furthering the third term idea in the hope of helping his own chances for the presidency and hurrying those of Secretary Taft, and that the president issued his new renunciation to put a stop to the work of Mr. Cortleyou and his political agents.

It will be observed that the statement of the secretary of the treasury does not in any way eliminate him from the presidential equation.

On the contrary, he indicates pretty clearly that at some future time he may decide to announce himself. Efforts to secure an expression from the White House or some one representing the president were unavailing.

There is a strong feeling, however, that the statement given out last evening by Mr. Cortleyou was prepared without consultation with the White House, and that it puts the whole Cortleyou proposition squarely up to the president. The day is expected to bring forth important developments.

SUIT FOR HOUSE AND LOT

William J. Irvine Filed It in the Circuit Court.

William J. Irvine, through Attorneys Montgomery & Montgomery, today instituted suit in the Pettis county circuit court against W. F. Yankee, mayor of Lamotte, to recover a certain dwelling house and lot at Lamotte, which was traded to defendant by plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges in the petition that he traded the house and lot to the defendant for one hundred and twenty acres of land in St. Clair county. Deeds to the same were given to the defendant, but after the consummation of the deal plaintiff learned that the 120 acres traded by the defendant were mortgaged to the amount of \$9,850.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

IT MET THIS MORNING FOR THE LAST TIME BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

VOCAL NUMBERS BY MRS. RODES

Accompaniments by Miss Sara Payne—A Surprise Was in Store for the Audience by Playing of Miss Shultz.

The Ladies' Musical club held its final meeting before the holidays at the Elks' rooms this morning. It was program day and the rooms were filled with an enthusiastic audience of members and invited guests.

The vocal numbers were all given by Mrs. J. H. Rodes, who is acknowledged by all to be one of Sedalia's sweetest and most sympathetic singers. Her selections ranged from the old opera arias to the light modern ballad and in each and all she excelled.

In "The Sands of Dee" her voice was thrilling and there were tears in the eyes of her listeners. Into "The Captain," a child's song, she breathed the true child spirit. The "Songs From the Hill" were full of feeling and beautiful shading. Indeed, it was the general expression that Mrs. Rodes never sang better or more artistically and that her voice improves at each hearing.

Miss Sara Payne played all of the difficult and beautiful accompaniments in a brilliant and sympathetic manner. Particularly delicate was the tone description of the four scenes in the "Songs From the Hill." Her work throughout received much praise.

A surprise was in store for the audience in the piano playing of Miss Florence Shultz, who showed herself an amateur pianiste of the highest rank. Her numbers ranged from some of the most difficult written for the piano to those requiring the finest expression and shading, and her execution throughout was highly satisfactory. In Grieg's "Peer Gynt" suite and Liszt's "Second Rhapsody" Miss Shultz was at her best, and the enthusiasm shown by the audience must have been gratifying to her upon her first appearance at the Musical club.

Mrs. Steele explained the numbers in a clear manner, adding to their interest.

The Musical club has never done more excellent work than the four consecutive programs presented in the last two months, and the club is looking forward with great interest to those after the holidays. The following was the program of the morning:

Piano—Wagner-Liszt, March from Tannhauser.

Voice—G. F. Handel, 1685-1759. "Verdi Prati." G. Donizetti, 1797-1848. Aria from "Anna Bolena;" Old English, "When Love Is Kind."

Piano—F. Chopin, Berceuse; C. M. von Weber, Movement Perpetual.

Voice—Landon Ronald, "Four Songs From the Hill"—"Away on the Hill There Runs a Stream," "Come Home, My Thoughts, from the Hill," "At Dawn," "A Little Winding Road."

Piano—E. Grieg, Peer Gynt Suite—(a) Asa's Death; (b) Anitra's Dance; (c) In the Hall of the Mountain King.

Voice—F. Schubert, 1797-1828. "The Question;" R. Franz, 1815-1892. "His Coming;" C. Loewe, 1796-1869. "No One Saw at All;" A. Woodford-Enden, "Ojira to Her Lover;" F. Clay, "The Sands of Dee;" J. Rogers, "The Captain."

Piano—Liszt, Second Rhapsodie, with Bendel Cadenza.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following today:

Leslie F. Payne, Sedalia; Lillie Gogshy, Hughesville.
George L. Mayse, Sweet Springs; Mary Ethel Curry, Sedalia.
Harry H. Wilkerson, Topeka, Kas.; Clara M. Lutman, Sedalia.
George Anamosa, Sedalia; Mabel Williams, Sedalia.

Street Walker Arrested.

Treva Coffee, a young street walker, who was recently arrested by the police and given a stay on a \$50 fine on her promise to leave the city, was rearrested by Officer Bailey last night and lodged in jail for a violation of her parole. Efforts are being made to have the girl sent to the Girls' Industrial Home at Chillicothe.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The regular union cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of C. M. Sheets, on North Grand avenue, last night, but in future the meeting will be held every Sunday night instead of every Tuesday night. The next meeting will be held at the home of Charles Smith, on North Stewart avenue.

Circuit Magistrate Is Dead.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—Gus Ringling, head of the circus combination which controls the shows of Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey and Forepaugh & Sells, died at a sanitarium here today.

Ladies Cleared \$80.

The ladies of the Epworth M. E. church cleared \$80 at their supper and bazaar given on the 13th inst., not bad, considering that the 13th was Friday.

THE CRIME OF A FARMER

WEALTHY MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING YOUNG SCHOOL TEACHER.

VICTIM IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Posse Captured the Brute, and to Prevent Mob Violence He Was hurried Away to Adjoining County Jail.

Jamestown, Pa., Dec. 18.—Miss Maud McCrumb, 23 years of age, a school teacher, is in a serious condition today as the result of an attack alleged to have been made on her late yesterday by Charles Summers, 35 years old, a wealthy farmer of Turnersville.

Summers, who was captured by a posse, was taken to Greenville, Pa., to prevent mob violence, which was threatened by the enraged farmers.

POLICE COURT CASES

Several Victims Before Judge Gresham Today.

Jim Jones, a healthy, robust fellow, while under the influence of liquor, caused considerable excitement in an East Third street saloon last night, when he removed his overcoat, and, pitching it to the middle of the floor, proceeded to run the place and defied the authorities to arrest him.

Officer Thompson was called, and, after a struggling match, landed Jones in Wagon Wilfong's delivery wagon, after which he was lodged in the city jail, being released later on his own recognizance to appear in court this morning.

At the opening of court, Jones had recovered his amiability and pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disturbing the peace and was fined \$5, which he paid.

J. F. Moore, with a wife and seven small children, was fined \$5 for drunkenness and given a stay on his promise of good behavior.

Lottie Smith, a Booneville negress, arrested for frequenting "lunch counters," was fined \$10 and remanded to jail, and Will Moore, her associate, was given a \$5 fine and remanded to jail.

MR. JOHLFS' FUNERAL

Rev. Charles Baepier to Officiate Tomorrow Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Henry Johlf, who died yesterday, will be held at the family residence, 414 East Thirteenth street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and at the German Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Charles Baepier will conduct the services. Burial will be in the city cemetery, and the following will serve as pallbearers: Henry Moss, Jacob Steffens, Henry Fisher, Henry Branchhorst, Cord Holtzen and John Bergman.

Mr. Johlf was 73 years old. He was born in Germany and married at New Orleans to Miss Eliza Sutte in 1869. Ten children were born of the union, seven having died in infancy. Those living are John Johlf, of Joplin; Mrs. August Tieman, of Sedalia; and Mrs. Louise Carry, of Joplin.

Miss Hulda Steffens will be in charge of the music at the funeral.

WHAT ITS OBJECTS ARE

MR. SHAIN TELLS WHAT THE "NEW THIRD HOUSE" PROPOSES TO DO.

ASKS ALL THE PEOPLE TO HELP

Regular Meetings and Discussions to Be Had and Public Policies Decided Upon for Guidance of City Law Makers.

To the Citizens of Sedalia, Mo.: Wishing that the good citizens of Sedalia may understand the object and scope of the organization of the "Third House" in our city, to the end, as we hope, that a general interest will be taken in the movement, I desire to make a brief statement.

We have a city whose location and natural advantages are second to none in this great state. We have a citizenship loyal and patriotic and ready to spend their time and means to the betterment and upbuilding of the community, and, as I believe, we have city officials whose objects and purposes are honest and patriotic. I use this language in spite of the fact that in the opinion of a great number of our citizens (and I concur in the opinion) our city government has been overreached by practically every "so-called" public utility organization that has secured a charter and inflicted our city with poor and inferior service at prices that savor of confiscation.

I believe that the trouble in our city in regard to our public utility service is due to a large extent to a lack of co-operation on the part of our citizenship. It matters not what course our city officials may pursue or what measures they may adopt, there being no policy that has been worked out and agreed upon by our citizens, and there being a diversity of opinion, those not coinciding with the measure as passed, are ready with denunciation, and many are prone to cry graft and insinuate that our city officials have been moved by improper considerations.

We can not expect to have Bismarcks and Gladstones at all times in our city council. Factional strife and prejudice often have more to do with the selection of a city official than does the relative ability of the candidate, and unless there is some concerted action on the part of our citizenship, laws that are not to the best interests, and laws that do not meet the approval of many of our good citizen are liable to be passed.

I believe that the present city council, or any future city council we may elect, will pass and try to enforce any ordinance regulating our public utilities if they can be assured that the people are united in favor of the same.

Therefore, we who have been attending the meetings of our citizens held to discuss the telephone situation felt that an organization that would bring within its orbit citizens from the various walks of life, so that they might discuss the varying situations and decide upon just and right measures to be pursued, would be of great help to the community at large, and we believe that our city officials will be only too glad to co-operate with such an organization.

In order to realize a greater Sedalia our citizens must get together. The idea that the man behind the counter or the man in the professional life is arrayed against the man at the forge or in the shops must be wiped out.

The "Third House" believes that "all men are created free and equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The "Third House" will be conducted along these lines. A good program will be arranged for the first monthly meeting, to be held in the circuit court room on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, 1908. All good citizens interested in the welfare of our city are requested to attend and be one of us. Truly—H. B. Shain.

Birth of a Daughter.

R. L. Thompson, manager of M. M. Stevenson's packing plant, and wife, are the proud parents of a pretty baby daughter, born at their home, 909 West Third street, early this morning.

Election Ordered at Marshall.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 18.—January 21 was the date selected by the board of aldermen for voting on the local option question in this city.

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—early in the day and
early in the season. That
will be your biggest gift of the
holidays—to the workers be-
hind the counters and on the
delivery wagons. In addition,
consult the advertising col-
umns of the Democrat-Sentinel
and you will buy right.

IS A GOOD MOVEMENT.

The idea of establishing regular
times, at which public meetings shall
be held to discuss questions of in-
terest to the whole city, and to make
war upon those public utility corpo-
rations which disregard their obli-
gations to the people, is a good one and
should result in a tremendous amount
of benefit if general interest can be
aroused and sustained, so that the
meetings will be well attended by
representative people from every
walk of life.

It is to be feared, though, judging
from many previous efforts along the
same lines, that the enthusiastic spir-
it necessary will not long continue,
and that eventually the organization, if
kept alive at all, will be so only by a
few who may meet and resolve, but
really accomplish little, if anything.

The Business Men's club started out
with lively interest; the two or three
first meetings were attended by large
numbers, representing every class of
citizenship, and every person present
exhibited the most intense desire to
push the proposition along with all
the energy and ability they possessed,
and yet it was not long before it was
extremely difficult to get a quorum of
directors together, to say nothing of
a full general meeting. Almost from
the start all the work and planning
has been done by a few of the faith-
ful, who have stood valiantly by the
organization, in spite of conditions
most discouraging.

So it may be with the "Third
House" proposition, unless every per-
son interested in the betterment of
the city keeps constantly alive the
first zeal of the undertaking.

There is still another danger, one
always to be feared in a movement
of this sort—the danger that the or-
ganization may fall into the hands of
a few petty ward politicians, always
self-seeking, always insidious, always
ready to take advantage of any pub-
lic movement to get a little publicity
and advance, if possible, their own
personal fortunes.

If these two evils, loss of interest
and political domination, are guarded
against, there exists no reason why
the meetings planned should not re-
sult to great good in hundreds of
ways and eventually become a perma-
nent institution of great power in all
municipal affairs.

The Democrat-Sentinel has been in
the past, and is now, glad to receive
and print communications from those
having grievances against any of the
public service corporations, or sug-
gestions for the improvement of the
city in any way, and believes that
such communications serve to
arouse interest and occasion serious
thought that eventually culminates in
civic reforms. It will through its
columns do everything possible to aid
in the accomplishment of those pur-
poses for which the new organization
has been founded.

A CONGRESSMAN WITHOUT A PARTY.

There is one lone congressman
without a party. The republicans re-

fuse to commune with him and he
refuses to sit on the democratic side
of the house of representatives. Yet
this gentleman, whose name is Por-
ter and who represents the Thirty-
fourth district of New York, long sup-
posed to be especially gerrymandered
to keep one Wadsworth in congress,
would no doubt be a valuable rep-
resentative of his constituents if his
hardshell republican associates would
give him a chance. But the remorse-
less republican machine has refused
to look upon him as a republican, al-
though he has consistently worked
and voted for republican success
since he attained his majority.

His independence in running for
congress against the regular republi-
can renegade, the king of the Genesee
valley, was such a heinous of-
fense that the republican congression-
al machine refused to consort with
him, and will do all it can not to al-
low him to even serve his constitu-
ents.

This should be a lesson to inde-
pendent republicans, that if they, for
good reasons, as the Genesee valley
republicans had on account of Wads-
worth favoring the beef trust, wish
to defeat a machine republican they
should vote for a democrat. The
same republican machine makes rules
to throttle democrats, or those re-
publicans who show any independ-
ence of action, but its utmost ear-
like rulings is unable to squelch the
untamable democracy under the lead-
ership of John Sharp Williams. He
knows their rights and dares to main-
tain them, and it is to be regretted
that Mr. Porter, for the sake of his
constituents, did not see fit to take
shelter under the everlasting arms of
the democracy.

Lawyers are popularly supposed to
be without heart or conscience,
yet the attorneys of Burlington,
Ia., are seriously considering the
proposition of refusing to appear in
divorce cases. The leading attorneys
of the city have practically agreed to
refuse to take divorce cases of any
kind and all descriptions. Many re-
putable lawyers will not take criminal
cases, but so far as known this is the
first instance of a combine against
divorces. Locally most attorneys dis-
like divorce suits and will keep out
of them if possible.

Look over the Democrat-Sentinel's
Christmas advertisements. The stores
that have the goods are the ones that
are not afraid to speak about it. Mer-
chants who are not enterprising
enough to advertise are not likely to
be enterprising enough to stock up
with up to date goods. Patrons who
want the latest things and the best
bargains will be pretty sure to go
right if they consult the columns of
this paper before starting in to buy
their Christmas presents.

Admiral Evans and his sixteen bat-
tleships will not accomplish what Ad-
miral Dewey did in the Pacific with
three or four vessels, but they are
achieving quite as much notoriety.

A newspaper editor says it's not
his confidence in the banks, but the
lack of the banks' confidence in him
that worries him.

If Fish and Roosevelt should com-
bine forces it is possible they might
find themselves a match for Mr. Har-
rison.

It is discovered that the word
"dash" follows "bury" in the dic-
tionary. Won't that get you?

It will take a good many smoke
consumers to make this a spotless
town.

Wrong Men Ate Apples.

Three Jim Millers get mail and ex-
press packages at Mount Vernon—
two in town and one in the country,
says the Lawrence Chieftain. The
other day a box of apples came for
country Jim. Of course both of the
town Jims are extremely fond of ap-
ples, and always looking for numer-
ous boxes from their friends. They
were not quite sure which one the
particular box belonged to, so they
compromised matters by both eating
the apples. Now country Jim is train-
ing up his appetite to do some eating
himself. If you miss the two town
Jims from their usual places of
abode you will know where to look
for them.

There is something about Ken-
nedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that
makes it different from others, as it
causes a free yet gentle action of the
bowels through which the cold is
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good things to eat in
town.

HICKS, The Grocer.

Houstonia Notes

Houstonia, Mo., Dec. 16.
Mrs. Emma Reavis was shopping in
Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. T. C. McConnell visited in
Sweet Springs Monday.

Mrs. May Williams visited Mrs.
Fred Elsner Saturday in Sweet
Springs.

J. N. Smith and wife, of Sweet
Springs, attended preaching at the
Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris visited in
Sedalia Sunday.

Mrs. Will Harris entertained the
"C. W. B. C." last Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. McConnell entertained
Saturday afternoon in honor of her
son Eugene's eighth birthday. About
forty children were present, different
games were played and refreshments
served and the children report a fine
time.

Miss Rose Hallenbeck delightfully
entertained the "T. C. C." club Wed-
nesday. Progressive "42" was played.
Mrs. Betty Ferguson won the first
prize, a fancy work apron. Mrs. May
Williams the consolation prize, a
burnt wood nut bowl. Refreshments
were served. The next meeting will
be with Mrs. Hurt.

Taken Home From Maywood.

Mrs. L. J. Menefee, who has been
at Maywood hospital for several days,
under the care of Drs. Shirk & Cole,
was removed to her home on North
Grand avenue.

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"A Coon's Temptation."

E. THE KINODROME,
Motion Pictures,
"Lost in the Alps."

THE MERCY
OF THE KING

By EDWARD F. ROBERTS

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"The Comte de Sevrès is the man."

The speaker, a sinister-looking man,
whose thin figure was attired from
head to foot in black, leaned across
the table as he spoke and directed a
piercing look at his companion, who
sat back partially concealed in the
gloom.

At the other's words, however, he
started violently forward.

"Ventresaintgrits," he exclaimed; "it
is impossible."

The oath, the rugged face with its
great hawk nose and bold black eyes
alike proclaimed Henry IV., yesterday
of Navarre, to-day of France.

With characteristic vehemence the
king continued:

"You grow old and foolish, Caduc.
By the splendor of God, I would wager
my head on the faith of Sevrès."

The celebrated astrologer and secret
agent whom the king addressed re-
mained unmoved at this outburst, and
when his master had paused he re-
sumed:

"It is, nevertheless, the truth, sire.
De Sevrès is, as you know, in love with
Mlle. de Longchamps, the daughter of
the man who hates you most in all
France. It is she who has seduced
him. At her father's bidding she has
given him a powder which I prepared.
De Sevrès will serve your wine at the
banquet to-night. He will put the
powder in your cup, and if it was what
they think it the house of Navarre
would then end."

The king shuddered and turned pale
at the suggestion of poison, a fear
which shadowed the life of a warrior
famous for his reckless courage on the
battlefield. He strode hastily up and
down the apartment before he spoke
again.

"Caduc," he said, "the Comte de
Sevrès is a Catholic, and in my court
has many enemies. Look to it that
you are not one. Sangdieu, if you are
you will hang for it. Say nothing and
do nothing. I shall settle this matter
myself."

The astrologer rose, bowed silently
and passed out of the room with a cu-
rious noiseless step. At the door he
almost collided with a young man who
entered the room without knocking,
taking advantage of that lack of cere-
mony which the first of the Bourbons
loved to affect among his intimates.

Henri started slightly when he saw
the newcomer, then greeted him boister-
ously.

"Ha! Ha! My dear count. What
fair lady has kept you from your al-
legiance so long on this our first day
in Paris, as king at last?"

The Comte de Sevrès appeared some-
what confused at the king's rally. He
hesitated a moment, then said rapidly:

"In truth, sire, it was of a lady I
wished to speak to you. I wish your
permission to marry the Mlle. de Long-
champs."

At the mention of the name Henri's
face clouded. He looked long and
searchingly into the face of the young
courtier, then he said:

"I will give you my answer at to-
morrow night's banquet."

The count started at this strange
reply, but before he could say any-
thing further the king, with a sup-
pressed sigh as he noted the move-
ment, extended his hand in token that
the interview was ended.

The banquet with which Henry the
Great celebrated his victorious entry
into Paris has passed into history. Its
gorgeous barbarism far surpassed any-
thing before attempted at a court fa-
mous throughout Europe for its riot-
ous extravagance. Throughout the
city great fires had been lighted at the
cross streets and whole oxen and
sheep roasted for the benefit of the
burgers, while tons of wine broached
at every corner sent a drunken and
fickle populace uproarious with the
praises of their new sovereign.

In the royal banquet room the envoy
of Elizabeth of England had just con-
cluded a long-winded greeting, couched
in sonorous Latin, about one word in
ten of which the king understood. As
the envoy concluded, Henri, with that
rude and simple good nature with
which he had baffled so often the most
skilled diplomatists, shouted:

"Ho, a cup to the health of our sister
of England." He motioned to the Comte
de Sevrès, who stood at his elbow, and
who turned to pour out the wine. As
he did so the king fixed his eye on the
further end of the room. As he
watched, curiously intent, the tapestry
on the wall was agitated and a hand
shot out with a warning gesture.

At the sight, the king sprang from
his chair and turned fiercely on the
Comte de Sevrès, drawing his sword
as he did so.

"Assassin and traitor," he shouted,
"down on your knees!"

The young count, pale as death,
dropped on his knees before the king.
In his hand he still clutched me-
chanically the cup of wine.

Henri, whose violent temper had
completely mastered him, seemed for

an instant about to run his sword
through the kneeling man. He
checked himself, however, and turned
with a gesture to the astonished
courtiers.

"Gentlemen," he said in a tone of
suppressed passion, "this puppet that
I have made has this night attempted
to assassinate me. What is your ver-
dict?"

A confused murmur of astonishment
and incredulity ran through the hall,
breaking suddenly into a tremendous
babel of shouts, above which rose ever
clearer and louder the ominous cry:

"Death on the wheel!"

Suddenly into the midst of this tu-
mult swept a woman, radiantly fair,
but with a look of terror and despair
distorting her features. She made her
way rapidly to where the king was
standing and throwing herself on her
knees before him cried:

"Mercy, sire, mercy! It is I who am
the guilty one."

Henri, ever master of men and slave
of women, softened perceptibly as his
eye fell on the beautiful girl.

"Death," he muttered, "so you
would poison me."

At the word poison the Comte de
Sevrès, who up to this had appeared
dazed, gave a convulsive start, but
before he could speak the girl contin-
ued:

"I never knew it was poison, sire.
I was told it was a charm to save your
grace from the stain of heresy and
bring peace to our unhappy land. I
learned the truth too late."

The king smiled enigmatically, then
he said:

"Ventresaintgrits. Since it is merely
a charm the count will surely not ob-
ject to drink it."

In a dead silence the count, a flush
spreading over his pale features, rose
to his feet and holding aloft the wine
cup, which through the whole scene
he had never relinquished, he cried:

"God save the king!" Then he drained
the cup.

The girl who had watched her lover,
motionless with horror, now sprang to
her feet and drawing a dagger from be-
neath her cloak raised it aloft with a
bitter cry.

"I go, too!"

But quick as she was the king was
quicker. Seizing her wrist he twisted
the dagger from her grasp, and then to
the amazement of the courtiers who
had watched the near tragedy in silent
fascination, he burst into a great roar
of laughter. Still holding the girl's
hand he took the unresisting hand of
the count and placing the two together
said:

"I forgive your strange method of
conversion, my dear count. Take your
bride, but learn in future," and his
eye grew stern, "that kings are not
to be played with."

The Profitable Cow.

It is often urged that the average
farmer should have a cow that can
give milk profitably and whose steers
will make profitable beef animals. The
average production of the cows of
Wisconsin is about 160 pounds of but-
ter per year per cow; then will not
the average cow of the average farm-
er fail to make any profit in butter
production, and observation teaches us
that there is no profit in raising the
steers from those cows. Is it not bet-
ter to have a cow that can do one
thing at a profit than it is to have one
that can do two things at a loss? And
the breeding of dairy cows with the
milking function highly developed and
capable of perpetuating that function
in their off-spring, is sufficiently diffi-
cult, without being handicapped by
trying to breed the opposite or beefing
temperament in the same animal.—E.
C. Jacobs.

The flour of flours, "Pride of Per-
ry."

Where Are the Negroes?

Women's clubs of Monroe City have
presented three petitions to the town
board to restrain chickens from run-
ning at large. Are there no "darkies"
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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one
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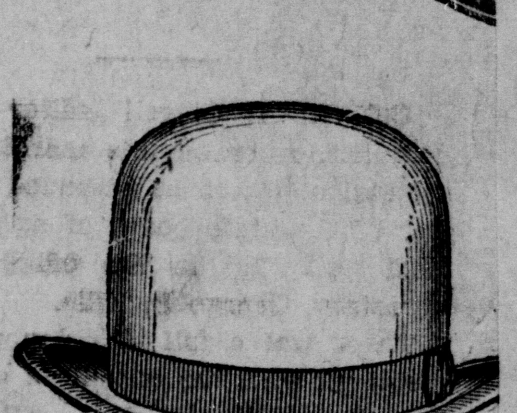
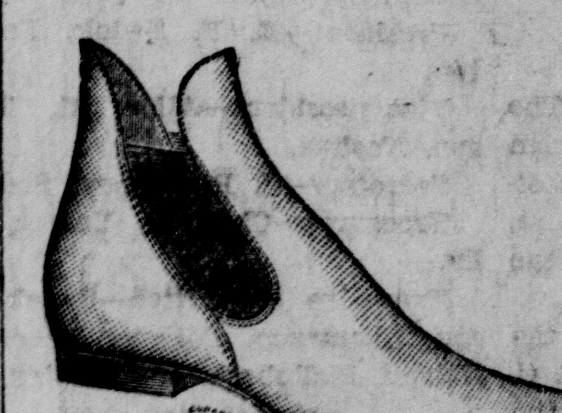
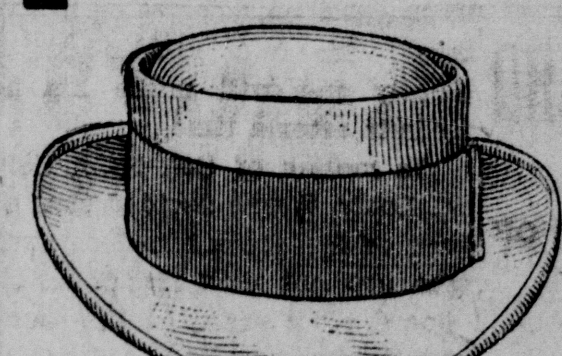
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SPRUNG A SENSATION

Padded Ray Roll for a City Plant at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 18.—A sensation was sprung here yesterday when the grand jury of the criminal court inserted a probe into the affairs of the city electric light plant.

"Dummies" are alleged to have been carried on the pay roll for the last three years, and that during the past year the city has thus lost more than \$16,000.

In one department, where several men were actually employed, a witness

before the grand jury testified that twenty men had been charged for.

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New Year's Eve Dance.

Messrs. Kroencke and Kueck will give a masquerade ball at the Sedalia Printing company hall on New Year's eve. The attendants will watch the old year out and the new year in.

The healing powers of the Excelsior Springs waters in our community have tripled the sales here this season. Just received another carload Sulpho Saline, Regent, Saterian, which is better than Apollinaris as a table and mixing water. Saterian Ginger Ale as good as the imported. At the leading bars and soda fountains.—Peter Pehl, distributor.

Is a Patient at Maywood.

Prof. C. W. Robbins, of Central Business college, is confined to Maywood hospital, suffering from a severe cold, which threatened to develop into pneumonia.

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TELEPHONE RATE TROUBLE

What Was Done at Adjourned Meeting Tuesday Night.

An adjourned meeting of Bell Telephone Co. subscribers who protest against an increase in the rate for residence phones from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a month was held at the court house Tuesday night. Chairman H. B. Shain presiding.

A previously appointed committee, consisting of ex-Game Warden J. H. Rodes, ex-Alderman S. M. Hodges, W. G. Lynch, Alderman Delamotte, Frank Hugelman and C. W. Goodwin, submitted a lengthy report, reviewing the telephone situation from 1885, when it was installed in Sedalia, down to the present time.

The report, boiled down, recommended that Bell company subscribers transfer their patronage to the Queen City company, which stands prepared to furnish residence phones for \$1.50 a month and business house phones for \$2 a month. For the present, however, the Queen City can take only 500 new subscribers.

The report also added that the Bell company proposed to "stand pat," and the management felt confident that it would not lose to exceed 500 of its 3,000 subscribers.

In conclusion, the report called attention to "the laxity of performance of all other public utilities of Sedalia," threw a boquet at the ex-game warden for a communication written by him and printed in a local newspaper Sunday criticising conditions in general in Sedalia, and then adjourned to meet again January 7.

After the adoption of the report it was decided to hold monthly meetings in the interest of improved conditions municipally, and it was resolved that two representative citizens from each ward be selected to prepare articles for publication in the two Sunday morning newspapers, with a view to bringing about needed reforms.

PLAN TO FIGHT DISEASE

Druggists Will Battle Stomach Troubles in Sedalia.

The increase of stomach troubles in Sedalia has led W. E. Bard Drug Co. to take effective measures to combat the disease. They have the local agency for Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and in order to induce people suffering with weak stomach or indigestion to use the remedy, offer to supply it with the distinct understanding that money will be refunded in every case where it does not cure.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive, but an absolute strengthener and builder-up of the whole digestive tract. If you suffer with headaches, giddiness, palpitation, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, coated tongue, distress after eating, use Mi-o-na and see how quickly these symptoms of a weak stomach will disappear.

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Remember that W. E. Bard Drug Co. give a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. They take all risk, and there is no danger of your losing anything when you buy a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na.

Discard Customary Garb.

The graduating class of Drury college has voted not to wear the customary garb of seniorhood, cap and gown.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co. will be held at their office at 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 21st, to elect directors for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before them.

J. A. LAMY, President.

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A 56-Page Paper.

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Like a thunder clap from the clear sky was the news spread broadcast that the Barnes-Kem Clothing Co. were having a GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE. The price placed on the mammoth stock of high grade clothing were like a flash of lightning, whose brilliance draws the masses to the Barnes-Kem Clothing Co's Great Dissolution Sale.

The pick of this magnificent stock is still to be had. Come in the morning and avoid the afternoon and night rush.

Our immense stock is so large that in spite of the large business we have done, it is still complete in every department.

Overcoats, Suits, Furnishings, Hats and Caps

Of every description at a positive saving of more than one-half.

This is your chance—don't miss it—as it is only once in a lifetime where a reputable firm, who have been established in business and always known as the leading clothing store in Central Missouri, and who value their good name more than money, offer their entire stock at less than cost to land the goods in Sedalia.

Come see and convince yourself that every article, every price and every statement is as advertised.

The Barnes-Kem Clothing Co. is Open Evenings to Accommodate the Working Men

BARNES-KEM CLO. CO.
304-306 OHIO ST.

Great Bargains for Xmas Gifts

GREATEST OF ALL BARGAIN EVENTS

A FEAST FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

PISO'S**Consuming Consumption**

even in its most insidious form is not always incurable. The first intelligent step in the treatment of the disease is to stop the violent paroxysms of coughing which tear the lungs and enfeeble the system. Piso's Cure has permanently cured many consumptive coughs, as shown by court testimony because its antiseptic, healing and soothing qualities act directly on the lungs and bronchial passages, stopping the coughing and gently healing the lacerated tissues. Even the most advanced consumptive coughs have responded quickly to Piso's Cure, which being absolutely free from opiates or habit-forming drugs is the ideal remedy for every form of coughs, colds, bronchitis in young and old. For nearly half a century Piso's Cure has been demonstrating that the most advanced form of chest affections

Can be Cured

CURE

Taste, Quality and Novelty

Our Holiday Offerings abound in originality, merit and good taste. Christmas buying here results in the delight of the recipient. We place at your disposal appropriate gifts for every member of the family.

We call special attention to our elegant line of high art pictures.

West's Book Store

P. S.—Open evenings until Christmas.

Let the Dorn-Cloney Laundry Company Clean Your Carpets and Rugs

— 3 Cents Per Yard —

All Work Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or No Pay. Family Washing 35c Dozen Pieces or 5c Per Pound.

Dorn-Cloney Laundry Co.
Both Phones 126

BOYS' SWEATERS

A suitable and useful Christmas present is a Sweater for the Boys. Specially priced for the Holidays. We give you the choice of several colors and kinds. Former prices 1.25 & 1.50

Now 90c

20% Discount
ONE-FIFTH OFF ON
Boys Suits-Overcoats

FOR YEARS
Your Neighbor

Has been sending her family washing to us. If she has found it **Convenient, Economical & Thoroughly Satisfactory. Why Shouldn't You?** Rough Dry Work, 35c doz. or 5c lb. We furnish all materials and iron the bed and table linen without extra charge. May our wagon call?

Monarch Laundry
CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Prop.
Phone 183.

PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate — Arlington Pharmacy.
Will Jolly went to Lamonte today on business.
Will Riley made a business visit to Tipton today.
Tilden McMullen made a business visit at Lamonte today.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown went to Leeton today to visit friends.
M. E. Chryst and wife went to Rockville this morning to spend the

CANDY PALACE

501 OHIO STREET.
This little store
Has candy galore,
The kind that is pure and sweet;
Pay what you will,
The fact remains still,
There is none better on the street
Than Our
Lowney's 60c Chocolates for....50c
Bunte Bros' 50c Chocolates for 50c
Gunter's 40c Chocolates for....40c
IN BULK OR FANCY BOXES
FOR GIFTS—SEE THEM
BELL PHONE 218.

SUGGESTIONS
IN CUT GLASS

Charming Christmas Gifts are these beautiful pieces we offer you in the finest Cut Glass. Our large line, coupled with the "extra" goods bought for holiday selling, make selections easy. Celery Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cologne Bottles, Tumblers, Bowls, Vases, Decanters, Pitchers, Carafes, etc., etc., in innumerable sizes and designs and prices.

ORMOND & KLUEBER
317 Ohio Street.

He'll Appreciate a Box of

GOLDEN ROD, 10¢

OR

MISSOURI STATE FAIR, 15¢

For a Christmas Present

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

COAL

LEXINGTON LUMP.
COON RIDGE LUMP.
ILLINOIS EGG.
SOUTHERN KANSAS NUT.
ILLINOIS NUT.
HENRY COUNTY LUMP.
LEWIS LUMP.
PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, STOVE SIZE.
ARKANSAS GRATE SIZE.
LILLY SMITHING.

These grades now on hand and sold at the lowest prices consistent with good service, and positively 2,000-pound tons.

Sedalia Ice, Light & Fuel Co.

EDW. R. ANDLER, Manager.

Bell Telephone 224 or 43, Q. C. 224. Yards. Third and Montgomery.

quite ill, threatened with pneumonia, is able to sit up this afternoon.

Mrs. George Bichsel, Sr., left yesterday for Salina, Kan., for a visit of five or six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Okey.

Mrs. O. G. Gregg, of Eureka, Kan., who was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Elliott, left for her home this afternoon.

Miss Mabel Livingston returned to her home in Versailles today, after a visit with her brother, S. B. Livingston.

George Davis and wife and H. C. Brown and wife are down from Houston today, buying Christmas supplies.

Dr. J. S. Parrish and wife, Mrs. S. L. Rissler and Miss Gertie Tavener are up from Pleasant Green today going Christmas.

Dr. C. H. Walters, of Springfield, Ill., who has been visiting in the south and here as the guest of Mrs. M. E. Geisenhoner and family, left for his home on the Katy flyer last night.

Mrs. L. C. Caldwell and little daughter, Kathleen, former Sedalians, now living at Little Rock, Ark., passed through here this afternoon, en route to Harrisonville to visit relatives, after which they will visit here.

Mrs. J. H. Wolfe, of Thirteenth and Ingram avenue, returned last night from a visit with her son, Ed Van York, at Douglass, Ariz., and reports Superintendent Daniel O'Donovan and the Sedalia colony now located there getting along splendidly.

FOUND DEAD IN BATH TUB

CASHIER OF BANK IN ATTLEBORO, MASS., DISCOVERED IN TUE WITH LIFE GONE.

INSTITUTION FAILED TO OPEN TODAY

Mystery Surrounds the Case and a Thorough Examination Will Be Made of Bank and Tragic Death of Employee.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Jewelers National bank, of this city, whose cashier, Frederick E. Sergeant, was found dead in a bath tub in his apartments last night, failed to open its doors today and a notice was posted on the door stating that the bank would remain closed pending an examination into its affairs.

The Sergeant family physician stated today that he had not given the cause of Sergeant's death as "accidental drowning" as reported last night, but simply as "drowning."

Further than this he declined to discuss the case. The bank's deposits are slightly in excess of one million dollars.

New York, Dec. 18.—President Wiggin, of the bank, who is in this city today, said that Sergeant had exceeded his authority, without the knowledge of the directors, and had made loans to local concerns in which he was interested.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,

And enters winter with his key

Protect yourself, from disease he free;

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Kept Open at Night.

County Collector John L. Sullivan

kept his office open until 9 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday nights, and in consequence a large number of railroad men visited the place and paid their taxes. This is the first time the collector's office has been kept open at night, but the fact was appreciated, as shown by the money collected.

Keen Kutter carvers and scissors

and our fine pocket cutlery invariably give satisfaction.—Peter Hoffman.

Special at Bard's—Cut glass cream and sugar; special price this week, \$4.50.—Bard, Jeweler.

Injured Lady Still Bedfast.

Mrs. J. J. Murrell, of South Engineer street, who was injured by a fall sustained while having a picture taken last Saturday, is getting along fairly well, although still bedfast. Her husband, a locomotive engineer at Alexandria, La., is at his wife's bedside.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way.

25c Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*



What Shall It Be?

Is the all-absorbing question of the day.

We give below a list of inexpensive gifts to be found here that should prove of great assistance to you. Cut this list out and check the gifts you decide upon, then come here, and you'll find better values than ever—upon the very articles you want.

For Grandmother

A pair of two of cashmere stockings, a good waist or coat, a warm shawl, handkerchiefs, seven yards of Priestley black goods, white lawn and lace for aprons, warm silk-lined gloves, talcum powder puff, shopping bags.

For Wife or Mother

7 yards of dress goods, silk waist pattern, long kid gloves, sideboard or dresser scarfs, lunch squares, table linen, furs, petticoats, lace waist, umbrella, jeweled comb, shopping bag, opera scarf.

For the Baby

A coat, bonnet, booties, knit jacket, stockings, set of baby pins, shawls, ribbons, talcum powder, Teddy doll, Reuben silk vest.

For "The Only Girl in the World"

Gloves, furs, handkerchiefs, fan, necklace, shopping bags, jeweled combs, petticoat, evening waist or coat.

For "The Only Man in the World"

Handkerchiefs, purse, bath robe blanket, muffler, silk hose, umbrella.

For Elder Sister

A pair of Monarch gloves, lace collar, evening waist, jeweled back comb, handkerchiefs, silk or lisle stockings, made-up veil, hat pins, waist sets, shopping bag, material for kimonas, corset cover, petticoat, head shawl, etc.



JEWEL ORDERED TO LEAVE

Some Must Go in Four Days and Others in Eighteen Days.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Vladivostok declares that the Jews have been ordered to depart from there within four days.

Jewish property holders, however, are given eighteen days in which to liquidate.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold,

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, ails and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Arlington Pharmacy.

The Christmas Store

Now at its Very Best

This store is brimful of happy suggestions for Yuletide tokens. Gifts innumerable at modest prices—all new, bright, attractive and appropriate.

DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING NOW. It is both wise and considerate. Stock is full, fresh and complete. Every advantage is to be gained by making your selection now—today.

C. E. MESSERLY

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 55 cars; oats, 6 cars.

Wheat market—One to 2 cents higher; good demand. No. 2 selling at 95¢99¢; No. 3 selling at 91¢97¢. Futures, Dec., 99¢; May, 99¢.

Corn market—One and one-half to 1½ cents higher. No. 2 white, 51¢; No. 2 yellow, 52¢; No. 2 mixed, 53¢. Futures, Dec., 52¢; May, 52¢.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 48¢49¢; No. 2 white, 49¢52¢.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood, rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."

—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Letters to Santa Claus.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 18, 1907.—Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a Bible and some nuts and fruit. I have tried to be a good girl. Remember the poor children. Bring my toys to 1110 South Lamine, Sedalia, Mo. My name is Ruby Mullen.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 18, 1907.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates, leggings, nice games, a nice necktie and suspenders. Don't forget a tree, for I want one, and candy, nuts and fruit.—Henry Heitman.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rocking chair and dress my doll up pretty, as she is three years old; I want a set of furs and muff and boots for my doll and a cap for my dear old Ted, a new broom and a lot of candy and nuts. Do not forget papa and mamma and my dear grandma and my sisters; bring a great big Christmas tree. I wish I could hug and kiss you like I do my papa. We will try and catch you this year. Your friends, Zylpha and Beatrice Butler, 1212 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo.

To Attend Niece's Funeral.

Fred Butcher, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, went to Kansas City this afternoon to attend the funeral of his niece, the two-weeks' old daughter of C. L. Bysfield, a former Sedalian, now employed as car inspector for the Union Pacific railway at Kansas City, which daughter died of pneumonia at 5 o'clock this morning.

What Causes Headache

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

You can get ice skates, roller skates, sleds wagons and many other useful presents for the boys and girls at Hoffman's Cash Hardware Store. Prices reasonable.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS. 112 EAST THIRD STREET.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. 218 East Boonville. Phone 453.

Will Give a Skating Party.

Harry Whisman, the tonsorial artist, will give a skating party at the Liberty park rink on Christmas night, the affair being planned for his friends.

If You've Ever Tasted

"Dolly Varden" chocolates, your mouth will water for another taste, whenever you hear or read the name "Dolly Varden." These delicious goods are exclusively with the Arlington Pharmacy.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Mighty good eating—"Pride of Perry" flour.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas



O YOU KNOW THERE ARE ONLY 5 MORE DAYS

In Which You May Shop 'Till Christmas?

And that in this store, in most instances, there is only one article of a kind, although there are nearly 50,000 different kinds. We urge upon our friends, for their own satisfaction, the importance of buying the wanted gifts here Thursday.

An Avalanche of Handkerchiefs

For Christmas Present Making

Enough for every member of every family in Sedalia. The week opened with a mammoth display of fine handkerchiefs—all sweet, clean, new, fresh, and "Firsts." Included in the thousands especially bargain priced are importations from Switzerland, Scotland and Ireland.

A Box of Handkerchiefs Makes an Ideal Little Christmas Present—Thoughtful and Acceptable.

5 Cents to \$3.50

For men, women and children, in boxes of 3, 4 and 6; also sold separately. All initials, hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped edges, barred, lace and plain effects.



'HUGHES IS WILLIN,' EH

New York Governor Not Averse to Presidential Honor.

New York, Dec. 18.—Governor Hughes yesterday asserted in a letter to Senator Martin Saxe, of New York city, that he would not interpose any objection to the indorsement of himself for the presidential nomination by the New York county republicans.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and it will expel the cold from your system. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds, and prevents pneumonia. Arlington Pharmacy.

Scalded Child Suffers Much.

Miss Velma Eberhart, who was scalded yesterday, is still in great misery, but is doing fairly well.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Lost—Small maltese colored Scotch terrier; answers name of "Judy." Return for reward to W. Morey, recorder's office.

The W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with



CHRISTMAS

Will Soon be here and you will soon do Christmas shopping. Wouldn't it be advisable to get a stove for an Xmas present? When that family reunion takes place a cheerful stove will add much to that joyful time.

This means a MOORE'S AIRTIGHT HEATER.

For Sale Only by **RICHTER'S HARDWARE STORE.**

114 OSAGE.
All kinds of Stoves, Cutlery, Graniteware and Sporting Goods.

Special Sale Prices on Entire Line Until Jan. 1

Although our space is limited, you will find that we have a complete assortment of the finest line of furniture in the city at moderate prices. We will surprise you if you give us a call. Of the many goods we have sold not once have we failed to give satisfaction. Our own customers are the best advertising medium we have, because they tell their friends about us.

We Call Attention Especially to Our Large Line of Rockers of All Grades and Prices



WE PAY INTEREST

CAN YOU FIND A MORE FITTING OR MORE USEFUL GIFT FOR WIFE OR CHILD THAN ONE OF OUR PASS-BOOKS? THE SUM DEPOSITED TO SECURE A BOOK NEED NOT BE LARGE. A DOLLAR WILL GET ONE.

ON ALL DEPOSITS

Sedalia Trust Co.

The Home of Small Savings Accounts.

4th & Ohio Sts.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

For your little girl is assured if you have Santa Clause bring her one of these
MISSION DOLL SUITES

They are the nicest kind of a present for a little girl. Each suite consists of a Bed, Arm Chair, Table and Rocker, all are nicely proportioned and substantially made and finished throughout; weathered oak. Each is neatly packed and easy to care for.

Price for the Complete Suite, **75c**
Only

Phone us your order if you can't come down, and we'll put one aside for you.

McLAUGHLIN BROS.
FURNITURE COMPANY
513-515-517 Ohio Street
Est. 1880 'Phones 8

ONE MORE "DRY" MILE

Residents Want Prohibition; Vote to Close.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Chicago today has one more square mile of "dry" territory than it had Monday.

Monday night the square mile, almost 1 per cent of the entire city, was added to the prohibition area by the city council.

No oratory marked the addition to the city's prohibition districts. Without comment other than that the district had been canvassed and that prohibition was the desire of its residents, the vote was ordered taken. The result was thirty-seven ayes and twenty-five nays.

A Blacksmith 64 Years.

Recently Independence claimed to have the oldest blacksmith in the state, one who had been a smith for sixty years. Holden can beat the record four years, says the Enterprise. Johnny Johnson has worked in the shop sixty-four years. He began at light work when 9 years old, and is now 73. A hale, vigorous man, still at the anvil.

Won a \$50 Prize.

Between shaves a Trenton barber had time to get up an article on "Do's and Don'ts for Barbers," which won a \$50 prize from a New York publication.

CHICAGO NEWS LETTER

WILL ESTABLISH A GROUP OF
TRADE SCHOOLS IN THE
LAKESIDE CITY.

"BLUE LAWS" NOT IN FORCE YET

Wisconsin Central Got a Move on It—
self in Removing Its Office
Paraphernalia From Milwaukee to Chicago.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Industrial education as part of the school system of the United States has just received new impetus as a result of the decision of the board of education to establish a group of trade schools in this city. This information comes on the heels of the announcement of the International Typographical union, which was in session here last week, that the union is planning to establish correspondence and technical schools in the large cities and a traveling school of lectures, charts and diagrams to make the rounds of the smaller locals. This will be the first of similar schools to be organized by other unions. In this work of advocating greater facilities for industrial education the unions have found an unexpected ally in the shape of the National Manufacturers' association, the bitter foe of organized labor. Alarmed at the growing competition of Germany, where technical schools are supported by the government, the manufacturers and labor leaders have agreed to lay aside their hostility for the moment and unite in the common cause. The Chicago school board has collected statistics of conditions in Germany showing striking results of the government's policy in that country. "Trade schools are a thing we have got to come to in America," said the president of the board. "Our factories are handicapped just because we lack such training. I know from my own experience. Manufacturers can hardly get foremen who understand their own business. Workmen are put in to make the eightieth part of a shoe. They do that and die in that vocation. But the man who can understand and direct a whole industry is almost impossible to get."

"There has been an absolute decay of what is termed 'packet tonnage,' as applied to the longer routes, such as that from St. Louis to New Orleans," declared Captain J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, in a letter to a Chicago member. "But," he added, "the short line packet boats are as numerous and as prosperous as at any time for the past quarter of a century. Only the larger long distance boats have disappeared." The reason for the disappearance of the picturesque "river packet" of ante-bellum days is, of course, the present unreliability of the Ohio, Mississippi and other rivers, a reason which will no longer exist when the prospective improvements of those and other important waterways of the country is accomplished. It is interesting evidence of the future use of river transportation that the "short haul" tonnage of the Ohio, for instance, is equal to the tonnage transported in the halcyon days of the lamented packet boats thirty years ago. The need for the rivers is already overwhelming and growing greater, but the need seems now more likely to be filled than at any time in the history of the United States.

As a proper place—the proper place for national conventions of republicans, democrats or the Amalgamated Sons of the Blue Ribbon, Uncle Sam's new statistics of crime shed a reassuring glow upon Chicago. Among seventeen cities having a population of 200,000 or more, Chicago ranks with the seven having the lowest percentage of arrests for crime, including violations of city ordinances, among which, be it remembered, are the anti-spitting and auto-speeding ordinances. In the matter of felonies, Chicago, contrary to reputation, is shown to be among the cities with the cleanest record, although the payroll disbursements are annually \$137,000,000 and no blue laws are in force yet. These, however, were not the reasons for the selection of Chicago by the republican national committee; the personal comfort of the delegates was the chief consideration, Chicago being central and accessible

by railroads from every direction and usually cool during the month of June, whatever the temperature of the trains. The headquarters of the republican national committee in Chicago will soon be running at high voltage, and there the headquarters of the presidential candidates will open like sidishows around the "big tent."

Since the thirteenth First ward ball was pulled off an ominous shadow, that suggests an inglorious end of the annual saturnalia, has grown surprisingly. T his big affair of the underworld has been an event of every winter, one worth \$20,000 to Aldermen Kenna and Coughlin of the First—"Hinky Dink" and "Bath-house." The wind up of the last one was at 5 a. m., and the maudlin scenes were so conspicuously chaotic that steps to prevent their repetition are under consideration. The chairman of the floor committee at the last ball was the proprietor of a dance hall, and divekeepers were on the committee on arrangements. Jim O'Leary, "king of gamblers," was seated in state, and on the floor thugs mingled with painted women, college sports and politicians. R. R. McCormick, president of the drainage board was there with several Illinois legislators, including Representative James Brannon, of Syracuse, and Representative Jno. McLaughlin and E. J. Smekal, of Chicago. Aldermen were present in numbers and not as spectators. Some others, prominent in politics, the theatrical profession or business, spent some time and money there. The refreshments included 100 barrels and 600 cases of beer and 275 cases of wine.

The great snow storm of January, 1905, which was charged at the time to the account of Medicine Hat, is proving the most remarkable storm on record, and might be expensive to the city of Chicago. It will go down in history as the most protracted snow storm in any latitude, as the city's "emergency payroll" bear witness. To clear up the streets then about 1,100 men were set at work with shovels, and most of them have, by the records, been shoveling ever since—some of them are still at it. Each month the "emergency payroll" were approved during ex-Mayor Dunne's regime, and only recently part of the snow crew was laid off. In the meantime the shovellers pegged away steadily, it appears, whether at the drifts of the dog days or at Labor day snow banks, and now a new onslaught of winter has come. Again the cry is heard, "A blizzard from Medicine Hat is responsible for this," and the threadbare tradition, as veracious as the "emergency payroll," is tried out again. As a matter of fact, Medicine Hat is a lusty town up in Alberta, Canada, where blizzards are unknown because of the warm winds from the Pacific, and where the chinook licks up snow like magic; why, even up at Edmonton tennis is played in January. Now that Chicago holds the snow storm record of twenty-three months, Medicine Hat and Alberta deserve to be exonerated from blame for the cold weather in "the states."

In the removal from one city to another in the interim between two business days, of all the books, files and papers of a railway system the Wisconsin Central officials accomplished something unique in its way. On Saturday the forces in all the departments were clattering away at their desks in the Milwaukee office; the following Monday the unfinished and new work was taken up again in Chicago. On Sunday a special train had brought the several hundred members of the office force to this city to get the records and files into place for Monday's work. With the Wisconsin Central added, there are in Chicago terminals of thirty-five railway systems, whose aggregate length is over 100,000 miles—more than forty per cent of the total railway mileage of the United States. It is an interesting fact that more sleeping cars leave and arrive every day in Chicago than in any other city in the world.

A shocking fraud, which probably has been perpetrated in other cities than Chicago on purchasers of Christmas supplies has just been unearthed by the health department, and now the inspectors here are wondering whether the farmer, in this part of the west, is as "unsophisticated" as the comic papers would make him appear. Incidentally, they are touchy on the subject of "pig"—the savory kind that is served on a platter with an apple in its mouth, and cranberries in its eyes. A few days ago the inspectors examined the car-

SUGGESTIVE GIFTS FOR MEN

Christmas shoppers will find here an elegant assortment of Holiday Gifts in the way of Wearing Apparel for Men.

Shirts 50c to 2.00
Mufflers 50c to 3.50
Neckwear 25c to 1.50
Dress Gloves 1.00 to 2.00



Silk Suspenders 75c to 2.50
Silk Handkerchiefs 50c to 1.50
Pure Irish Linen Hdkfs 15c to 50c
Umbrellas 1.00 to 5.00

LARGE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM

Fancy Vests 1.25 to 5.00
Cellar Bags 1.50 to 5.00
Suit Cases 2.00 to 15.00



Traveling Bags 2.00 to 15.00
Bath Robes 3.50 to 8.50
Smoking Jackets 3.50 to 8.50

Clothier.

E. E. JOHNSTON
208 OHIO STREET

Furnisher.

casses of twenty-five little pigs that had been shipped to Chicago to meet the demand of Christmas appetites. It proved that every one of the carcasses was diseased and that probably some of the pigs had died of their ailments before the "slaughter" took place. Upon this the inspectors did some hurry-up investigating and discovered that a large number of farmers around Chicago have made it a practice for some years to select their sick pigs, and just as it appears they are about to die, kill and ship them to Chicago for holiday consumption. Since then the inspectors have watched the railroad stations and have been working overtime guarding Chicago against further inroads of the deadly porkers.

"In the years I worked for Mrs. Leiter I turned over to her between

\$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000," asserted Hugh Crabbs, of this city, who has modestly claimed \$300,000 from Mrs. L. Z. Leiter for salary and commission on the profitable investments he made. Most of the Leiter estate is in Chicago real estate, and Crabbs' figures as to the Leiter revenues are interesting when one recalls the fact that L. Z. Leiter made most of his fortune, as so many Chicago millionaires have done, as a partner with Marshall Field, the firm being Field & Leiter. Mrs. Leiter, who has a palatial home in Washington, and Joseph, of "busted wheat corner" fame, now are seen more in Paris than in Chicago. Crabbs has been factotum and he alleges that the promises of honorariums for a nimble wit in trade was not kept—that only token to him from Mrs. Leiter was "a cheap lead

pencil sent from Germany." He had to get along on \$8,500 a year.

A Vein of Trouble.

General Finston is likely to keep on prospecting around Goldfield until he taps a four-foot vein of trouble.

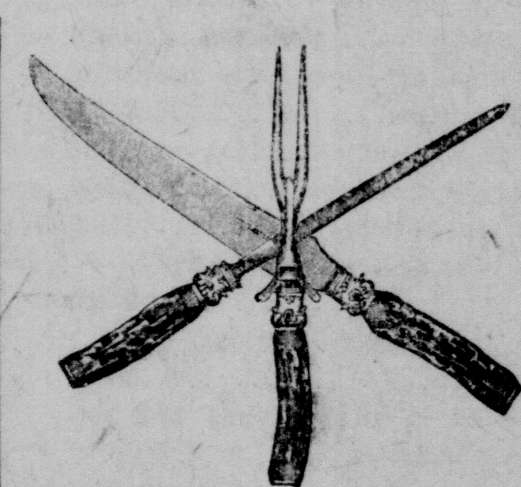
LIBERTY PARK SKATING RINK

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY
Benefit Skating, December 19th.
Everybody Invited to Attend.
SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON, 2:30 to 4:30; EVENING, 7:30 to 10. Best floor in the west—no dust. 1 pair Richardson's Ball Bearing Roller Skates given away every Saturday night.

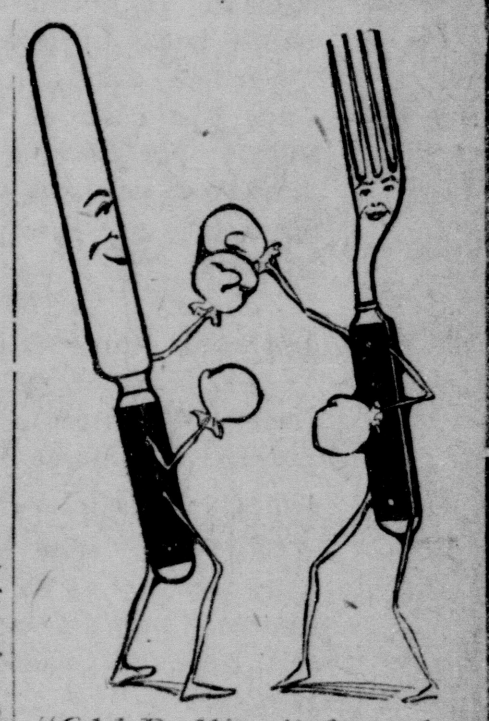
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A most acceptable present and a money saver. Every time used saves 15c.



We have always carried the nicest assortment of Carvers in Sedalia. Our line this year is nicer than ever. We want your trade on them.



"Old Bullion" knocks out all other Silverware. Quality & beauty in design does it.

KNIGHT-MARSHALL HDW. COM'Y

Millinery Stock Reduction Sale

For Christmas Gifts

Beginning Monday morning I will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at cost.

I have a beautiful line at \$1.00, a better line at \$2.00 and some black velvet hats with plumes for \$3.00.

Mrs. Monahan-Collier
217 South Ohio

You Never Get Too Old to Learn

If you buy Oysters one time from a man that knows how to keep 'em you will go every time to

AVANSINO'S

Where they are better than the other fellow's, and taste a heap sweeter.

ICE CREAM FOR CHRISTMAS.

SOUTH LOVES THE NEGRO

GARLANDS OF FLOWERS ON JOE LEVAN'S GRAVE AT SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA.

DEAD MAN BORN SLAVE IN 1830

Death Produced Profound Sorrow Among the Whites, and Hundreds Followed the Body to the Grave.

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 18.—Those who believe that the whites of the south hate the negro would do well to visit the grave of Joe Levan, in the negro cemetery of Sumter. Today is the anniversary of Levan's death and the visitor will find upon the grave, not only garlands of flowers, placed there by loving hands, but also an impressive monument of light blue marble, resting on a square base and in all nine feet in height, bearing this inscription:

Barber,
Born 1830,
Died Dec. 18, 1905.
He Was Faithful as a Slave
and respected as a Freeman.
This Stone is Erected by His
White Friends as a Tribute
to His Worth.
JOSEPH LEVAN, the Village

Few men there are who make such an impress on their neighbors and associates that at their death there is a spontaneous movement to erect a monument to their memory. Joe Levan, the village barber of Sumter, who died two years ago today, was one of the few.

Levan was born a slave in 1830, and was owned by Anthony White, Sr., of Sumter. From his youth he received the training of a house servant, and when he reached manhood's estate he had few equals as a cook, barber and valet. On the breaking out of the civil war when the

LIBERTY PARK
Skating Rink.

Knights and Ladies of Security will give a benefit skating party Thursday evening, December 19.

Roller skating every afternoon and evening, with good music.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

E. G. Mosburg, carriage painter and trimmer, has moved from the Fisher building, 314-316 West Second street, to 112-114 South Kentucky street.

I have now a larger and better shop, and am better prepared than ever to do first-class work.

Furniture refinished. General repair shop in connection.
112-114 South Kentucky Avenue.

The strongest sometimes eat the least, but they eat wisely.

Not what you eat, but what you digest, gives you strength.

Uneeda Biscuit

is the most nourishing and digestible food made from flour. Eat wisely—eat for strength—Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ In moisture and dust proof packages.
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

first company was organized in Sumter to go to the front, Levan was hired from his master by Lieutenant J. Diggs Wilder, who took him to Virginia as a body servant and cook. In the battle of Bull Run Captain J. S. Richardson, an associate of Lieutenant Wilder, was wounded, and Levan was given the duty of waiting upon him while he was in the hospital. When Captain Richardson was able to return to his home Levan rejoined the company at the front and continued in the service of Lieutenant Wilder for two years, serving him and other members of the company with a devotion and bravery that won for him their lifelong friendship.

After the war was over and Levan had been declared free, he opened a barber shop in Sumter, which he conducted continuously until his death. Although numerous better equipped shops were opened, the negro had a patronage that none could win away from him.

It was not mainly Levan's services in the war that gained for him the lasting respect of the people of this community, however. During all of the reconstruction period he was a loyal democrat. Neither persuasion nor threats could lure him to the support of the "carpetbaggers," who had full sway in Sumter county, although they offered him every political honor in their power in return for

his influence. As a man of unusual intelligence and force of character, he could easily have attained leadership and the emoluments of office had he desired. Even when threatened with death he remained true to "his own white people," declaring that he and all the colored people had, and should control the government. He maintained this defiant attitude when it was almost fatal to do so, but at the same time conducted himself modestly, not appearing to realize that he was doing more than his duty as a citizen and a freeman.

In all his long life Levan performed a single spectacular act. He was simply honest, brave, courteous and industrious, asking no favors of any man and content to earn his living at his trade, at which he was an expert. In manner he was always polite, reserved and dignified, affecting neither superiority nor servility, and it was a common saying in Sumter that "Joe Levan's word is better than many a white man's bond."

His death produced a profound sorrow throughout the community and hundreds of his white friends followed his body to the grave. Only a suggestion in a local newspaper was necessary to start the movement for a monument over the barber's grave. Adjutant J. Diggs Wilder, of Camp Dick Anderson United Confederate Veterans, of which Levan had been an honorary member, took charge of the fund. No collections were taken and no effort made by a personal solicitation to secure a large fund. The citizens of Sumter contributed to the extent of their ability without being urged, taking their money to the custodian. A committee appointed by Camp Dick Anderson took charge of the erection of the monument, which was perhaps the first erected voluntarily and without solicitation by white people over the grave of a negro in America.

Eczema and Pimples

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

A Work of Art.

The enterprising Thayer News has already published a Christmas number that is a work of art.

For Christmas buy some of our fine toilet sets, manicure sets, box stationery, ladies' hand bags.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio streets.

Lie Must Be Thatched.

Owen: One lie must be thatched with another or it will rain through.

Choice, delicious, pure—Flow's candles.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio streets.

Horses to Winter.

I want to winter your horses for you and save you a big feed bill. Good service. Bell phone 1008.—Walter Petty.

Buy useful presents at Hoffman's Hardware Store.

It's a Thriller.

"At Cripple Creek," this week's Kansas City Gilliss attraction, is a thriller, all right, although it is hardly as realistic as At Goldfield, Nev.

CASCARETS.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

Jest and Earnest.

Many a true word is spoken in jest, but the majority of lies are uttered in dead earnest.—Judge.

Biliousness

"I have used your valuable Cascarets and find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have tried them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them to everyone. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family."
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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip, 25c. Do. Do. Sold in bulk. The genuine labels stamped C. C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
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SIXTEENTH AND VERMONT STS., WILL SELL, BEGINNING

Saturday, Dec. 14, to Thursday, Dec. 19,

Dry Salt—Bacon, per lb. 40c
Lard, per lb. 40c
5 Gallons Oil 45c

White Ribbon Flour, per cwt, 2.40
With every \$5.00 order I will give 22 lbs. of granulated sugar for one dollar.

G. B. BUTCHER Prop.

UNLAWFUL USE OF MAILS

ALLEGED AGAINST THE RANDLETT BACHELORS' CLUB IN OKLAHOMA.

GIRLS ARE LURED TO TEMPLE CITY

Lois Bamberger, of Chicago, Went to Big Pasture in Quest of a Husband and Had to Be Assisted Back Home.

Temple City, Ok., Dec. 18.—Unlawful use of the mails is the charge preferred by the federal authorities against the Randlett Bachelors' club, of Randlett, Okla.

It is charged that the "club" wrote letters to eastern girls, causing a dozen or more of them to come to the big pasture town in quest of husbands and fortunes.

Not able to find the man with whom they had corresponded with a view of marriage, they are now left stranded.

Several, however, are being cared for by persons in the town. Among these is Lois Bamberger, a 17-year-old Chicago girl, who arrived here last Sunday a week ago. She spent several days in quest of the man to whom she expected to be wedded, but could not find him.

Money has been raised here with which to send her back to her parents, and she started yesterday. The girl said the man sent his picture and wrote the "sweetest" letters.

MRS. MARY GREGOVICH

Of Phillipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff.

Mrs. Mary Gregovich, of Phillipsburg, Montana, under date of Nov. 26, 1899, writes: "I had typhoid fever this summer, consequently was losing my hair terribly, and my head in places was perfectly bald. New-Lago's Herpicide had just come into use in Phillipsburg, and the doctor strongly recommended it to me. After 3 or 4 applications my hair stopped falling out, and is coming in again quite thick. I used to be troubled greatly with dandruff, of which I am now quite cured." Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Reduced Size.

After a concert at Manchester, England, Joachim, the great violinist, whose death occurred recently, was at the railway station waiting for a train.

A respectable looking man, apparently a navy in his best clothes, paced at his side a while, watching him with close interest. Finally he asked for a light, and got it. As he drew at his pipe to get it started, he looked Joachim full in the face. Then, just as he was about to go on, he tapped the violinist's chest impressively.

"But Paganini was the man," said he.

Joachim used to say, declares the narrator of this story, that he never felt so small in his life. Whole pages of learned musical criticism had never begun to whittle him down so fine.—Youths' Companion.

If You Know

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, \$1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

This Is No Bluff.

Dire threat in the Mount City Jeffersonian: "Whenever a man makes a hog of himself and gets run in, he will be published, no matter if he is our closest friend. If a man doesn't want to be published he should not do wrong."

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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In order to raise money, we are making prices on case lots and quantities to merchants and customers at less than the wholesale cost

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White Ribbon or A No. 1 Otterville flour, per cwt.	\$2.35	Best coal oil, per gal.	10c
Good hard wheat flour, per cwt.	\$2.25	Best northern potatoes—by the sack—per bu.70c
Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt.	\$2.75	Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt.	\$1.05
1/2 bushel fresh ground meal.	30c	Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt.	\$1.10
Fresh hams, per lb.	9 1/2c	Shipstuf, 500-lb lots, per cwt.	\$1.20
Fresh salt meat, per lb.	9c	Corn, per bu.55c
6 lbs best navy beans.	25c	Prairie hay, per bale.40c
4 cans corn.	25c	Timothy hay, per bale.50c
Tomatoes, per can.	10c	Straw, per bale.50c
3 cans good peas.	25c	Sawed wood, per cord.	\$5.50
Searchlight matches, per box.	3c	Cord wood, per cord.	\$4.75
7 bars Lenox or Diamond C. soap, 25c		Best Arkansas anthracite nut coal for	
Dried peaches, per lb.	12 1/2c	house burners, in two ton lots, per	\$8.00

ILLINOIS NUT COAL

Per Ton 3.75

W. J. Menefee

400 WEST SECOND ST. PHONES 322.

Smith Family Not Present.

The small attendance at the James-town exposition is proof that the Smith family did not turn out in the numerical strength that the management had reason to expect.

An elegant line of fine perfumes. Either bulk or bottle goods. Call and see.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio.

Turning of the Cat.

There is a cunning which we in England call "The turning of the cat in the pan," which is, when that which a man says to another, he lays it as if another had said it to him.—Francis Bacon.

Special at Bard's—Cut glass cream and sugar; special price this week, \$4.50.—Bard, Jeweler.

SEE OUR STOCK
Holiday Goods

BEFORE YOU BUY

HERE IS ONLY A PARTIAL LIST OF THE LINE:

Stationery in fancy boxes. 25c to \$2.00
Perfume in holiday packages. 25c to \$4.00
Shaving Sets, Gillette Safety Razors. \$5.00 to \$9.00
Smoking Sets, Cigar Jars, Manicure Sets, Fine Albums, Hand Mirrors, Military Brushes.

We have the most complete stock of Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets in the city; prices from 75c to \$8.00.

You must see our line of Jewel Cases, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, etc., in the beautiful Gold Trimmed Nakara Ware. We also have a complete line of Dolls and Toys of every description—Drums, Horns, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Games, Harps, Mechanical Toys, Etc. We invite you to call and inspect our line.

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6-year-old Guckenheimer Rye, 4 full qts. \$3
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1 case, 12 quarts, Mellwood \$12
1 case, 12 quarts, Guckenheimer \$12

1 case, 12 quarts Bond & Lillard \$12
Same goods in fives \$11

Very fine old California wine—our own bottling.

Port, per case of 12 bottles. \$4.50
Sherry, per case of 12 bottles. \$4.50

Angelica, per case of 12 bottles. \$4.50
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Virginia, Däre, Garrett & Co., case of 12 bottles \$6.00

Imported Rhine Wine, Trarbacher Schloss, per case of 12 bottles. \$9.00

Goods, if desired, packed in plain cases and delivered in plain delivery wagons.

Champagne and a great variety of the Finest Imported Beverages for Family and Medicinal Use.

Especially prepared packages for Holiday Gifts. Express prepaid on cash orders of three gallons and over. Special price list furnished on application.

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All goods packed in plain packages.

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FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished house, 617 E. Fourteenth street.

For Rent—Nine room house. Apply 219 East Sixth street.

For Rent—Six room cottage, 1018 South Vermont. Dr. H. L. Barnum.

For Rent—Two small houses, 500 West Pacific. Apply 218 East Second.

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 215 West Main.

For Rent—Five room modern flat with gas and bath; \$12 per month. Inquire Bell phone 352.

For Rent—Five room flat, 119 East Third street. Apply to S. M. Hodges, 119 East Third street. Bell phone 7.

For Rent—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; modern. Address L. Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—From December 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Four room house 1012 East Tenth, \$8; eight room house, 1014 East Broadway, \$18.—McVey Bros., phone 705.

For Rent—New four room cottage, Seventeenth and Stewart streets, near M., K. & T. shops, \$10.—C. C. Lawson, K. & T. building.

For Rent—Thirty-seven and one-half acre farm, one-fourth mile east of new Missouri Pacific shops. Plenty of fruit, large asparagus bed; possession at once. Call on or address Chas. D. Brown, at court house.

Farm to Trade—For Sedalia property; 393 acres six miles from two stations on the M., K. & T. railroad, in Callaway county, Mo.; will give a liberal trade as owner wants Sedalia property. Apply to Porter Real Estate Co., 112 West Fourth street.

THE "HONEYMOON SPECIAL"

Left Chicago Loaded to the Guards With "Spoons."

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Loaded to the guards with a cargo of "spoons," the "Honey Moon Special," inaugurated by three western railroads, leaves Chicago today for a thirty days' trip of cooling and billing and love making.

All of the passengers are newlyweds or married couples who have not yet taken their honeymoon trip. The train which will bear the honeymooners on their journey is among the most luxurious ever sent out of this city, and is manned by discreet trainmen who "have been there themselves," and who will give the travelers the utmost possible privacy for their manifestations of affection.

It is promised by the railroad officials that the trip will be an "ideal" one, and this promise bids fair to be

Russell Lump Coal

For a few Days

3.50 Ton

Telephone 92 either phone, for information.

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Five Stores—114 West Main, 811 West Main, 1502 South Ohio, 727 East Fifth, Fifth and Engineer.

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THIS WEEK WE OFFER YOU:

20 lbs best granulated sugar for .51

8 1/2 lbs lard.....\$1

1 lb dry salt meat.....\$1

1 gallon sour pickles.....25c

1 gallon sauerkraut.....25c

5 gallons best coal oil.....55c

6 bars X-Ray or Echo soap.....25c

6 lbs bulk starch.....25c

1 quart peanuts, roasted.....5c

1 gal. home-made cider vinegar.....20c

FOR SALE

For Sale—A new gasoline engine, a snap. Ilgenfritz Hardware Co.

For Sale—A large young bay work horse, \$75.—Jasper Coffey, 1012 East Sixteenth street.

For Sale—Some choice South Texas lands. See M. T. Slane, 303 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

For Sale—Have you \$300 to invest at 8 per cent for five years? See M. T. Slane, 303 Ohio street.

For Sale—Or trade for smaller house, close in 9 room house. See M. T. Slane, 303 Ohio street.

For Sale—Two good Shorthorn cows, fresh. Apply Mike Clifford, three and one-half miles southeast of city.

For Sale—A pony suitable for light work and carrying paper route. Broke to drive or ride. Apply H. Kroencke, 212 East Second.

For Sale—A bargain if sold at once, six room modern cottage, Dal-Whi-Mo court. Terms easy. H. S. Do mohue, 309 Ohio, phone 6.

For Sale—On monthly payments, first-class dwelling; five large rooms, five or six closets, bath, etc.—Twenty-third and Ohio.—David Hartshorn.

WANTED

Wanted—Situation by good colored girl for general housework. Call Bell phone 1531.

Wanted—Girl for housework for small family. Apply 711 West Broadway or Bell phone 634.

carried out to the letter. Various parts of the west and the Pacific coast will be traversed by the "Honey Moon Special" before it returns to Chicago, thirty days hence.

Notice to Rock and Gravel Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday, December 21, 1907, for the furnishing of gravel top dressing or Burlington lime stone top dressing, according to specifications on file in the office of the secretary of the Six-Mile Road board, in the Citizens' National bank building, or of the superintendent, as follows:

One mile on Georgetown road.

One mile on Longwood road.

Three-fourths mile on Fischer lake road.

One-half mile on Smithton road.

Sixteen feet wide and three inches deep.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the secretary at his office at Citizens' National bank.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for twenty-five dollars (\$25) payable to the Six-Mile Road board, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

The check should not be enclosed in sealed envelope with the proposal, but should be delivered to secretary, who will receipt for the same.

The road board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.—W. H. Powell, Secretary.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Danger to Head of Family.

The real danger to the head of the family at this season of the year is not so much from pickpockets as from the pick-presents.

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A "FAUST" IN REAL LIFE

HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN HOSPITAL IN THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRIA.

SUFFERED FROM MENTAL AILMENT

While in That Condition He Sold His Hope of Salvation for \$2.50—Reason Restored and Discharged as Cured.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—A Faust in real life has been discovered in a Vienna hospital, and has attracted great attention in medical circles. Never before have the powers of mental suggestion been so powerfully illustrated as in this case, in which a Hungarian merchant named Weiss played the part of Faust.

Weiss has recently been discharged from the sanitarium after suffering from months from a mental ailment that threatened to render him a hopeless lunatic. The illusion that he had lost his immortal soul was the cause of the trouble. From the story told by friends of the merchant, it appears that Weiss was conversing with friends in a Freesburg coffee house, the subject of discussion being religion and a future life.

Weiss declared to his associates that there were no such places as heaven and hell, and that immortality was merely a dream. He added: "I would sell my chance of salvation and my immortal soul for \$2.50."

A friend named Krauss, in a spirit of fun, accepted the proposition, on condition that the transaction be put in writing and that Weiss give him a deed to his soul. A regular bill of sale conveying Weiss' salvation in the next world to Krauss was immediately drawn up, signed by Weiss and duly witnessed. Krauss took the deed and gave the \$2.50 to Weiss, who declared that it was just like finding money.

A short time afterward the wife of Weiss was killed in a carriage accident. The merchant, who, despite his boasts, was very superstitious, looked upon her death as a judgment of God, and the idea unsettled his mind and caused him to be taken to a hospital. It was only after friends of Weiss had bought back the deed from Krauss for \$100 that the merchant recovered his sanity. Reassured as to the fate of his soul, by means of a new deed in which Krauss solemnly reconveyed the other man's salvation to him, Weiss was discharged from the hospital as cured.

RYAN FAMILY AT OUTS

For This Reason Millionaire Will Not Be at Wedding.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—The wedding of Charles P. Ryan and Miss Daisy Evelyn French will take place at Little River, a few miles south of this city, in the presence of a large number of invited guests, among whom, however, Thomas F. Ryan, half-brother of the groom, will be conspicuous through his absence.

Unless the famous New York millionaire reads of the wedding in the newspapers, he will know nothing whatever of it. Years ago there was a violent quarrel in the Ryan family and since that time the man of millions has had nothing to do with his half-brother and pretty sister, whom he has not even seen.

Charles P. Ryan, the bridegroom, is the southern representative of a Richmond shoe house. He stands several inches over six feet and is said to bear a close facial resemblance to his millionaire half-brother.

GUILTY OF PERJURY

William R. Coyne Was Given Two Years in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—William R. Coyne was found guilty of perjury yesterday afternoon by a jury in Judge Williams' court after fifteen minutes' deliberation and his punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary. His attorneys at once filed a motion for a new trial and Coyne was released upon a new bond for \$3,000 signed by Charles Geraghy.

Coyne was accused of perjuring himself before the grand jury on October 28, by testifying, when asked if he had not offered to secure the passage of certain bills in the house of delegates for a consideration, that he could not remember and did not think that he had done so.

Coal, Coal Coal—good Illinois Lump and Nut, Kansas deep shaft nut; a good furnace and fair range coal at \$2.50.—Austin Coal Co. Both phones 157.

Now's Your Chance!!

ALL STOVES AT COST

EXCEPT

Majestic Ranges

ILGENFRITZ Hardware Co.

FOOTBALL IN CALIFORNIA

Chicago Players Depart for the Pacific Coast.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Members of the St. Vincent's college football team leave today for the Pacific coast, where they have arranged a midwinter series of games with Southern California institutions.

The team to be played will be an all-star eleven made up of Pomona college, Occidental university and the University of Southern California players. The first game with the Californians will be played on Christmas and the second on New Year's day.

Don't fail to see our line of chafing and serving dishes before buying.—Peter Hoffman.

Dickman's Special Holiday Sale

OF FINE
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
RINGS,
CHAINS,
SILVERWARE,
TOILET SETS,
MANICURE SETS,
UMBRELLAS,
CARVING SETS,
JEWEL BOXES,
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BROOCHES,
CHARMS,
BRACELETS,
CUT GLASS,

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GILLETTE RAZORS,
FANCY COMBS,
GOLD CLOCKS,
SMOKING SETS,
SHAVING SETS,
FOBS,
WAIST SETS,
HAT PINS,
SPECTACLES,

EYE GLASSES,
STICK PINS,
LOCKETS,
CUFF BUTTONS,
ETC., ETC.,

And lots of other things is still in progress.

ENGRAVING FREE.

DICKMAN'S

Jewelry Store

113 SOUTH OHIO ST.

Open Every Night 'Till Christmas.

MOB SOUGHT TO KILL HIM

YOUNG BEAUTY DESPOILED AT LONELY SPOT IN CABELL COUNTY, W. VA.

WAS ATTACKED BY C. M. CHAFIN

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, a Handsome Woman of 21 Years, Was the Victim of a Truly Brutal Assault.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 18.—A lynching was narrowly averted at Barboursville, Cabell county, the seat of Morris-Harvey college, when news of a sensational episode came from Justice Clay's court.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, a handsome young woman of Ceredo, swore out a warrant for C. M. Chafin, a wealthy young farmer of Barboursville, charging criminal assault.

She alleged that she alighted from a train at Martha, near Barboursville, to visit her brother-in-law, William Dunkle, who resides two miles from the station, and that Chafin followed her, and in a lonely spot overpowered her.

Chafin was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Nash after a long chase, and when they reached Barboursville a mob formed to lynch the assailant. He was hurried away on a Guyan Valley train. The girl is 21 years of age. She is said to be in a critical condition. Chafin says that he is innocent and that it is a scheme to blackmail him.

BOMBS AT GRAND OPERA

Rumors Will Not Keep the Royal Family Away.

Lisbon, Dec. 18.—King Charles and the royal family will attend the opening performance of the season at the opera house tonight, despite the rumors that the occasion would be an advantage of by the revolutionists to make an attempt on the monarch's life.

Two bombs were recently found under the royal box at the opera house, presumably placed there with the intention of exploding them tonight and slaying the entire royal family. Electric wires connected with the infernal machines led to the rear of the stage.

The chief electrician, who was a revolutionary republican, was suspected of being implicated in the plot, but before he could be arrested he committed suicide by shooting. Many anarchists and republicans, thought to have been conspiring against the king's life, are now held in jails and prisons.

MINERS HOLD CONFERENCE

May Fix the Wage Scale for the Next Twelve Months.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Members of the United Mine Workers of America in the district comprising Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, are gathering in Indianapolis today to continue their joint conference with the operators of the district.

The joint convention will meet tomorrow and will consider the restoration of the "interstate movement" and the fixing of a wage scale for the coming year.

People Are Talking About It.

Many people are talking about how quickly Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse to accept some unknown preparation of little or no merit which may contain some harmful drugs. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is safe and sure. Arlington Pharmacy.

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If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 210 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

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The Stanberry Owl is fond of the little people and is publishing all their letters to Santa Claus.

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the penalty sections of the law, it has a bearing on the principles involved in the Minnesota case, recently argued, in which the attorney general of Missouri and the public service commission of New York asserted that such interference is in effect a suit against a state and prohibited by the constitution.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Enforcement of the Rate Law in North Carolina.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The United States supreme court is today hearing arguments in the case involving the right of the federal court to interfere in the enforcement of the railroad rate law of North Carolina.

While the proceeding involves only

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New washed pulled figs, 25c for one-pound carton.

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WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS

The Republican State Convention on February 27.

The republican state committee yesterday, in an all-afternoon fight between the Niedringhaus-Dickey forces and the Akins-Nagel-Howe-Stifel contingent, called the state convention which is to select delegates-at-large and nominate electors to meet in St. Louis February 27, 1908, and endorsed William H. Taft for the presidency.

All that the Akins-Nagel-Howe-Stifel faction got was what their opponents were willing they should have—nothing.

From the beginning of the meeting it was obvious that there was little in sight for them. Every proposition, save one, which the opposition was willing they should have, went in favor of the Niedringhaus-Dickey faction. This related to the election of delegates by the national convention by congressional district conventions.

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Flue Burned Out This Morning.

A flue at the home of Mrs. Mattie Clark, teacher in the Prospect school, who resides at 311 West Fourth street, burned out at 6:30 o'clock this morning, sending a huge blaze skyward, but it was not necessary to send in a fire alarm.

A Boon to Elderly People.

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people, as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Arlington Pharmacy.

Former Sedalian Ill.

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Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE

THAT OF TOMORROW NIGHT TO USHER IN THE 1907-1908 PROGRAMME.

CABINET MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

The Next Event of Importance Will Be: the New Year Reception—To Be Most Elaborate of the Season.

Washington, Dec. 18.—All is in readiness for the cabinet dinner at the White House tomorrow night, which will usher in the program of official dinners and receptions for the season of 1907 and 1908. At the banquet tomorrow night President and Mrs. Roosevelt will gather around them the former's official advisers and their families, with about an equal number of other distinguished guests.

The next event on the social program of the White House will be the New Year's reception, which will usher in the series of state receptions. On that day all the official world will call at the White House to wish the president and Mrs. Roosevelt "A Happy New Year." The cabinet, the supreme court, the ambassadors, and ministers of the diplomatic corps, with their secretaries and attaches, the high officers of the army and navy, senators and congressmen and a host of prominent and well known citizens will be invited to call, with the ladies of their families, to pay their respects to the chief executive and his wife.

This is always the most elaborate reception of the Washington season, for it is the first large gathering of its kind, and the members of the social world meet to exchange greetings for the first time, in many cases, after their summer vacations. Every one is in holiday humor and the occasion is a gala one.

The hours of the levee are from 11 to 1 o'clock, when the last stragglers of the veterans and oldest inhabitants are filing in the front entrance as the earlier and more favored guests are departing from their homes.

The diplomatic reception will follow eight days later, occurring on the evening of January 9, from 9 until 10:30 o'clock. The members of the diplomatic corps are to be the honored guests of that evening, and every one in social and official Washington is busily engaged in pulling wires to secure invitations to this exclusive affair. With the members of the diplomatic representatives of all the thirty-eight countries and foreign powers accredited to this post present, and all in full uniform, their breasts glittering with jeweled orders, and the ladies of the embassies and legations in their most elaborate gowns, the sight is one long to be remembered.

The diplomatic dinner at the White House follows, to take place this year on January 16, when the chiefs of embassies and legations are wined and dined at the executive mansion.

Members of the United States supreme court will assemble at the White House on January 23 for the judicial reception, while the dinner in honor of the justices and their families will follow on January 30.

Thursday, February 6, from 9:30 to 10:30 p. m., is the date set for the congressional reception, when the senators and representatives, with their wives and families, will pay their respects to President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

On the night of February 20 will take place the last of the official receptions of the White House season, when the officers of the army and navy will be entertained. All the officers will appear in full uniform, and the affair will be second only in point of brilliancy to the diplomatic reception.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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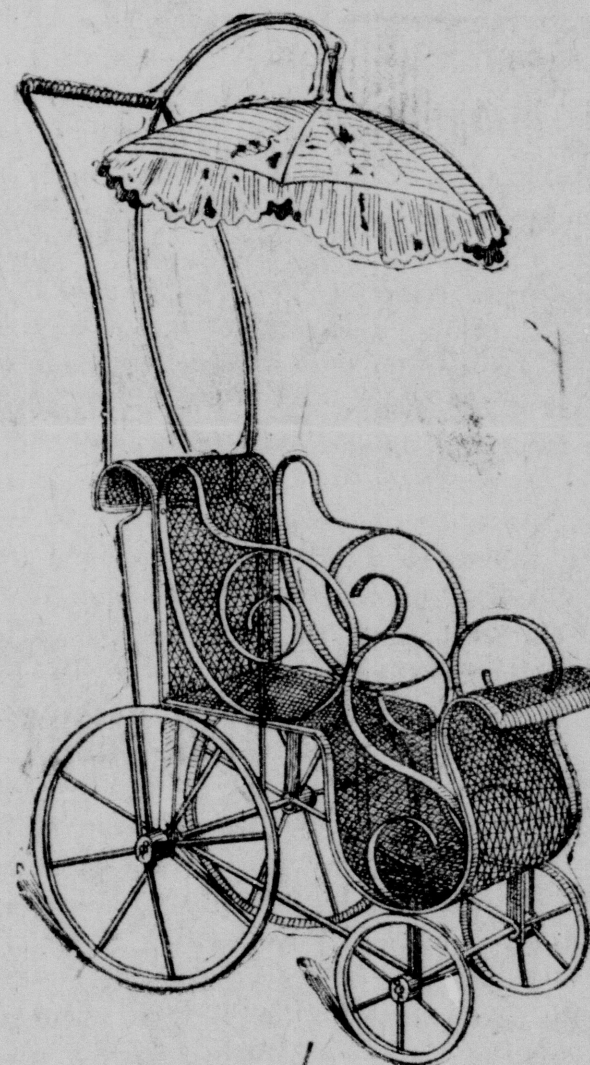
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| \$2 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes..... | \$1.00 |
| \$2.50 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes..... | \$1.25 |
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704 North Grand avenue, last evening, in honor of the twentieth birthday anniversary of Ernest Thompson.

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The prize for the ladies' best costume went to Miss Hattie Riley, while the gentlemen's prize went to Mr. Earl Lopp.

Those present were: Misses Lucile McCormick, Ollie Davis, Ada Rymer, Anna Rector, Ethel Dennis, Rose Day, Hattie Hiley, Minnie Riley, Blanche Glasscock, Mae Thompson; Messrs. Will Rector, Earl Lopp, Rolly Clinton, Lattie Clinton, Clarence Thompson, Otis Paris John Mansfield, Kenton Rymer, James Thompson and Ernest Thompson.

Praise From New England.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Arlington Pharmacy.

Protest From the "Sun."

Postmaster General Meyer's order that letters addressed to Santa Claus this year shall be delivered to charitable societies is expected to bring another shrill protest from the New

York Sun. From the days of Charles A. Dana is has always insisted that there is a Santa Claus.

Are They Making it Unpleasant? Trains entering the Union depot are so uniformly late and so uniformly overcrowded as to cause passen-

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